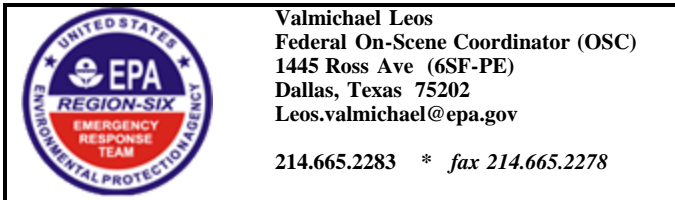


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Greetings,

I'm a reporter from The Venture. I was present at a press conference held this Tuesday, December 17 held by the San Jacinto River Coalition. I'd like to reach out the EPA to get a better understanding of this issue. I have written my questions below. Please reply when you get an opportunity. If you feel you have already answered a question in one of the prior answers please indicate that and disregard the question.

Has the EPA proposed any solutions to Waste Management and International Paper Co.?

If so where can I access to those proposals? In quick summary, what are the proposals?

What has Waste Management and the International Paper co. proposed as solutions?

Will Waste Management and the International Paper co. eventually take out their impoundments? Why or why not?

Has the EPA demanded any other actions from these the companies responsible for the impoundments in the past given that they have been in the San Jacinto River for four decades?

If so what were the actions taken from these companies?

What has the EPA done?

Residents of the Highlands and nearby neighborhoods believe the toxics from these impoundments have contaminated their water wells, air and soil, and as a result have affected their health. I also know that there was some testing from the EPA on some of the resident's water wells. Is there any possibility that the toxics from the impoundments are contaminating their water, soil and air, and could this be affecting the health of the residents?

What were the results of the water wells?



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When will the EPA make a final decision on what Waste Management and International Paper co. will need to do with their impoundments at this site?

Best,

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